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Embassy delivered the statement in reftel A to John McKinnon, Deputy Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) and to

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Chris Seed, New Zealand Deputy Secretary of Defense, on October 3, 12006. There was no immediate response but Post will follow up should New Zealand government officials have any additional remarks.

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